

WA Commingled Improvements Project: Southwest Region Workgroup

Focus on ONP & OCC in the Commingled System

June 23, 2009 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Ecology HQ, Lacey: Room RS-21

Meeting Objectives

1. Share information from each sector of the system – curb, MRF, mill – on how ONP and OCC are prepared, collected, processed, and used as a final product.
2. Receive responses to the questions that appear on the reverse of this agenda.
3. Determine if more information is needed to fully understand how OCC and ONP act in the commingled system, and at what quality and quantity they are being recovered for reuse.
4. Identify a method to aggregate and report data for each commodity to capture the hard data and story components for use in decision-making once data gathering is complete.

Please be prepared to provide answers to the questions from your sector on the reverse.

Agenda

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| 1:00 – 1:05 | Welcome & Introductions – <i>Shannon McClelland</i> |
| 1:05 – 1:10 | Review of Agenda and Meeting Objectives – <i>Shannon</i> |
| 1:10 – 1:30 | Discuss messaging to public on material preparation & collection (ONP & OCC)
– <i>Local governments & Haulers</i> |
| 1:30 – 2:15 | Discuss the commodities (ONP & OCC) from the MRF perspective - <i>MRFs</i> |
| 2:15 – 2:45 | Discuss the commodity (ONP) from the manufacturer's perspective - <i>NORPAC</i> |
| 2:45 – 3:00 | Break |
| 3:00 – 3:30 | Discuss the commodity (ONP) from the manufacturer's perspective – <i>NIPPON</i> |
| 3:30 – 4:00 | Discuss the commodity (OCC) from the manufacturer's perspective – <i>Longview Fiber</i> |
| 4:00 – 4:20 | Review information – Do we have what we need? Method of aggregating and reporting data for each commodity? - <i>All</i> |
| 4:20 – 4:30 | Next Steps & Adjourn – <i>Shannon</i> |

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Questions to be answered for ONP and OCC:

For Local Governments and Collectors

- What is the messaging for preparation?
- Special/extra messaging?
- Collected the same as other materials?
- Does it provide revenue for your program or is it only a cost?
- Percent of total materials collected in program?

For Processors

- Percent of total incoming?
- Quality of incoming?
- Problems in processing?
- Areas that could be improved from MRF perspective?
- Percent of residual?
- Rate the market: Strong, medium, weak for local and export?
- High value commodity?
- Easy to move?
- Percent of total revenue?
- Percent of total cost?

For Manufacturers

- Prohibitives?
- Outhrows?
- Yield loss?
- Capacity/ Need to use more?
- Problems with your equipment?
- Value in using vs. other virgin feedstock?
- Final product?